

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER NY-DNAG-299-US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/008851		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/524,604
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 8, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 23, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION CUTTING PLATE CARRIER TOOL WITH FINE ADJUSTMENT ELEMENTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bader, et al.		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☐ Other items or information:

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21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee \$500.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width:15%;">Total Sheets</td><td style="width:15%;">Extra sheets</td><td style="width:30%;">Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)</td><td style="width:15%;">RATE</td></tr><tr><td>- 100 =</td><td>0</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width:15%;">CLAIMS</td><td style="width:15%;">NUMBER FILED</td><td style="width:15%;">NUMBER EXTRA</td><td style="width:15%;">RATE</td></tr><tr><td>Total claims</td><td>- 20 =</td><td></td><td>x</td></tr><tr><td>Independent claims</td><td>- 3 =</td><td>0</td><td>x 0</td></tr></table> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable) + TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). + TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = Amount to be refunded: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> \$ Amount to be charged: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>				Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	- 100 =	0			CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Total claims	- 20 =		x	Independent claims	- 3 =	0	x 0	Applicant Use	Office Use Only
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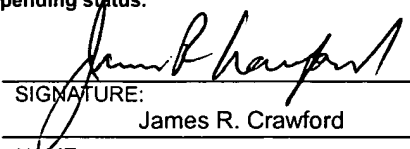
b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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